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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R §1.53(b) is a patent application for

PROVIDING VCR FUNCTIONALITY FOR DATA-CENTERED VIDEO MULTICAST

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ider	or [X] Attorney Docket No. (see above)					
Тур	pe of Application					
[]	This application is a new (non-continuing) application.					
[X] This application is a [X] continuation / [] divisional / [] continuation-in-part of prior a PCT International Serial No. 99/25422 . Amend the specification by inserting before line the sentence:						
	This is a continuation of patent application PCT International Serial No. 99/25422, filed 10/28/99					
	[X] The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.					

If for some reason applicant has not requested a sufficient extension of time in the parent application, and/or has not paid a sufficient fee for any necessary response in the parent application and/or for the extension of time necessary to prevent the abandonment of the parent application prior to the filing of this application, please consider this as a Request for an Extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any fee that may be due. THIS FORM IS BEING FILED IN TRIPLICATE: one copy for this application; one copy for use in connection with the Deposit Account (if applicable); and one copy for the abovementioned parent application (if any extension of time is necessary).

Contents of Application 2.

a.

ILCIIIS	of Application
Spec	cification of 48 pages; [] A microfiche computer program (Appendix); [] A nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence submission;
[]	Because the enclosed application is in a non-English language, a verified English translation [] is enclosed [] will be filed.
[]	Cancel original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing date purposes.)
[X]	Drawings on 5 sheets;

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[X] A signed Oath/Declaration [] is enclosed / [X] will be filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f).

The enclosed Oath/Declaration is [] newly executed / [] a copy from a prior application under 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d) / [] accompanied by a statement requesting the deletion of person(s) not inventors in the continuing application.

Fees

FILING FEE	Number					Basic Fee			
CALCULATION	Filed				Extra		Rate		\$690.00
Total Claims	31	_	20	=	11	×	\$18.00	=	198.00
Independent Claims	5	-	3	=	2	×	\$78.00	=	156.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s	Used						\$260.00	=	
FILING FEE - NON-SN									\$1,044.00
FILING FEE - SMALL ENTITY: Reduction by 1/2 [] Verified Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 is enclosed. [X] Verified Statement filed in prior application.									
Assignment Recordal Fee (\$40.00)									
37 C.F.R. §1.17(k) Fee	(non-English a	pplic	cation)						
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- [X] A check is enclosed to cover the calculated fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.
- [] The calculated fees will be paid within the time allotted for completion of the filing requirements.
- [] The calculated fees are to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Priority Information

[]	Fore	eign Priority: Priority based on, is claimed
	[]	A copy of the above referenced priority document [X] is enclosed / [] will be filed in ducourse, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d).

[X] Provisional Application Priority: Priority based on United States Provisional Application No. 60/106,167, filed 10/29/98, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

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4.	Other Submissions
	[] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
	[] An Information Disclosure Statement, sheets of PTO Form 1449, and patent(s)/publications/documents are enclosed.
	[X] A power of attorney
	[] is submitted [] with the new Oath/Declaration.
	[X] is of record in the prior application and [] is in the original papers / [X] a copy is enclosed.
	[] An Assignment of the invention
	[] is enclosed with a cover sheet pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§3.11, 3.28 and 3.31.
	[] is of record in a prior application. The assignment is to, and is recorded at Reel, Frame(s)
	[] An Establishment of Assignee's Right To Prosecute Application Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), and Power Of Attorney is enclosed.
	[X] An Express Mailing Certificate is enclosed.
	[X] Other: acknowledgment postcard.

Attention is directed to the fact that the correspondence address for this application is:

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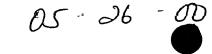
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Serial No. (if any):

which is a continuation of patent application

PCT International Serial No. 99/25422 filed 10/28/99

which priority was based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/106,167, filed 10/29/98.

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I hereby certify and verify that the accompanying check in the amount of \$1,044.00 for filing fee; 3-page transmittal letter (in triplicate); 48-page Patent Application; copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney; five (5) sheets of drawings showing Figures 1-7 and return postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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